

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

GOTO *et al.* Art Unit: 1649
Appl. No. 10/785,114 Examiner: Aditi Dutt
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Petition for Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

It is hereby requested that the period for responding to the outstanding Office Action be extended one month from April 23, 2006 to May 23, 2006 by the filing of this Petition and fee payment.

Authorization to charge the official fees for this filing is given in the accompanying transmittal letter.

Respectfully submitted,


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